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Docket No.: 060188-0031

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
: Confirmation Number: 6677
Kentaro SHIOMI, et al. :
Application No.: 09/779,440 : Group Art Unit: 2132
Filed: February 09, 2001 : Examiner: Jung W. Kim
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For: LSI DESIGN METHOD AND VERIFICATION METHOD

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2)
FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE FOR CONSIDERATION OF
AN INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER §1.97
IN VIEW OF A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Sir:

This is a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2) for the withdrawal of this application from issue.

PETITION

Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of this application from issue.

PATENT ISSUE FEE

The issue fee for this case was paid on December 1, 2006.

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REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

The reason for withdrawal from issue of this application is for consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS). Applicants are concurrently filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2) and 37 C.F.R. §1.114 along with the IDS citing the references to be considered.

PETITION FEES

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$130.00 fee for the present Petition to Deposit Account No. 50-0417.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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